

FIELD DAY FOR TRAIN ROBBERS

Get in Some Fine Work in Nebraska
and Washington.

PASSENGERS BADLY HANDLED.

Two Men Relieved of Their Cash and
Thrown from the Cars Going at
the Rate of Forty Miles
an Hour.

(By Associated Press.)

LINCOLN, NEB., September 22.—Four masked men held up the express car on the St. Louis-Potomac "Flyer" on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, early to-day near the village of Woodlawn, a few miles north-west of Lincoln. The men forced their way into the car, and compelled the express messenger to open the safe, which they looted. Only a small sum rewarded the robbers. The messenger could not open the through safe, which contained a large sum of money, and the robbers did not attempt to break it open.

SINGLE HANDED HOLD-UP.
SPOKANE, WASH., September 22.—Single-handed, a robber held up the West-bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific, at 1 o'clock this morning, and succeeded in getting away with about \$500 in cash, several watches and a quantity of jewelry. The robbery occurred after the train left Athol, Idaho, and the lone robber left the train at Rathdrum. The hold-up was evidently carefully planned, and was executed with a cool deliberation, which showed the robber thoroughly understood his business, until he left the train, few of the passengers realized that only one man was in the plot.

Conductor Dunning was the only person on the train who offered serious resistance, and a few shots from the robbers' gun effectually silenced the train men. As the robber stepped off the train at Rathdrum, the conductor came out of the Tourist car, and fired twice at the robber. The latter returned the fire, clipping a piece of leather from the conductor's shoe. No one was hurt during the hold-up, but every occupant of three cars was terrorized.

Thrown From a Train.

(By Associated Press.)
JANESVILLE, WIS., Sept. 22.—After a running fight, lasting a half hour, officers Broughon and Gilman, of Evansville, Wis., arrested three highwaymen, charged with robbing and then throwing from a train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, Henry Rose and Floyd Hickok, two passengers.

The robbery took place to-day as the train was leaving Merrimac. After being robbed the unfortunate men were hurled from the train as it was running forty miles an hour. Both were badly injured. The robbers secured less than \$3.

ART OF DRESSING MY LADY'S HAIR

(By Helen Ward.)
Dressing the hair becomingly is quite a problem with some, especially with those not blessed with abundance. A really fine head of hair is rare, and, therefore, the difficulty is pretty general. The great thing is to dress the hair to suit the features and shape of face and head—

"Arrange your hair with art and grace. Let each person learn the style best suited to her face."

is advice worth following, and Ovid was wise in his generalization. To arrange the face is rendered plain looking by blindly following the fashion, instead of arranging the hair to suit the individual. This is not a difficult matter if a hand-glass is held so that a side view is obtained of the face. A good plan is to let a first-class hair-dresser do your hair in a style to suit the shape of your head and face, then copy it.

Washing and brushing the hair with a brush and brush will keep it in good condition and prevent dandruff, but the latter sometimes is a trouble independent of this cause. Dandruff, combined with acidity of the stomach, rheumatism, and an affection of the scalp called pityriasis, all result more or less in dandruff. The great thing is to dress the hair to suit the features and shape of face and head—

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To preserve the hair, washing it once in five or six weeks with glycerine soap and a little subcarbonate of potash and applying a simple lotion occasionally are all that is necessary, combined with brushing every night. When the scalp is naturally dry, with a tendency to dandruff, one-half ounce of glycerine and borax in eight ounces of elderflower water, or a nice dressing for the hair, if it is inclined to premature grayness, or there are "silver threads" already in evidence sulphur soap should be substituted for the glycerine. By scrapping the ends of curls and in an emulsion of saffron with an ounce of olive oil, and stirring over the fire till liquid, then mixing one-half an ounce of precipitated sulphur with it, and pouring into a jar to set, stirring until thick, you can make a nice dressing for the hair. Many washes for promoting the growth of hair and preserving it may be made at home, especially by those living in the country. For instance, boil two ounces southernwood, six ounces box leaves in four pints of water, for an hour, let stand till cold, then strain and add a little rum, or eau de Cologne, to prevent it from fermenting. This will strengthen the hair wonderfully.

Bookbinders' Union.
The bookbinders of the city met at Smith's Hall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and organized a union. The attendance was good and the prospect seemed bright.

Fear for Governor.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, TEX., Sept. 22.—Judge J. G. Jones, of Tallahassee, Governor-elect of the southern nation, left for Houston on the Thursday preceding the great storm. He has not been heard from since, and it is feared was killed.

Natives Drowned and Homeless.

(By Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, September 22.—The deluge continued, and the country is inundated for miles. Already twenty natives have been drowned, and thousands are homeless.

A Philadelphia woman makes a comfortable living by taking boarders. When the wealthy residents of the city close their homes preparatory to spending the season at the seaside or abroad, the women call and get their plants and things to be put in a conservatory.

A Special Event in Ladies' Ready- to-Wear Garments.

Carefully tailored garments,
thoroughly right in every particular,
and so priced as to make you
a ready buyer.



This carefully made and highly fashionable garment, made of an extra quality of English Hosiery—colours Oxford, Medium Gray, Blue, and Black, jacket-stitch lined. Actual value \$17.50. Special, \$12.98.



This High-Grade Suit, made of an excellent quality of Pebble Cheviot and Wide Wale Cheviot, colours Blue (Navy), and Black, jackets silk lined. Actual value \$17.50. Special, \$14.98.

Ladies' Very Fashionably Made Black Navy Pebble Cheviot Suits, silk lined throughout, a great bargain! \$24.98.



Rose, Gray, Tan, Helio, White, and Black. Prices, \$2.98, \$3.98, and \$4.98.

SPECIAL—Ask to see our Children's Jackets, colours Navy, Royal and Zinc. \$1.98, special, \$1.48.

WAR PRISONERS AFTER A BATTLE

The Great Danger Experienced By
Men Who Have Been "to the
Front" for Their Country.

When England's war in South Africa, which is now drawing to a close, began even the most sanguine persons were prepared for "captures" on the debit as well as on the credit side of Britain's account. Looking back from the recent Boer war, the victors, curiously enough, made a big bag in actual battle the number of English soldiers taken prisoners has not by any means been formidable indeed, when compared with most battles, it is trifling. In the great battle of Custer, fought in 1876, between 7,000 Austrians and nearly 20,000 Italians, both the losers and the victors, curiously enough, made a big bag in captives. The Austrians, who still regard this fight as the most brilliant in their history, had several hundreds of their men surrounded on one of the peaks and taken prisoners, but they retaliated liberally by capturing no less than 4,315 Italians.

In the sanguinary Franco-Prussian campaign practically every battle was fruitful in prisoners, while the Frenchmen who threw down their arms in the stupendous surrenders at Metz and Sedan would have taken London itself to provide them with house-room.

At Sadowa, where the Germans, thanks largely to their then deadly needle-gun, scored a great victory over the Austrians, no less than 17,000 unwounded Austrians were sent north under Prussian escort.

The long-drawn struggle at Duppel—a dark page in Danish history—eventually saw the Germans and the Austrians, then in alliance, secure several thousand prisoners, in addition to scores of guns.

The Spaniards, at the blundering battle of Ayacucho, which virtually annihilated their power in South America, lost, in addition to the day, the flower of their magnificently equipped army. The rival forces were almost equal in numbers, and the victors were woefully short of everything except splendid leadership and determination, and as a sequel they took off the field with them as captives 84 Spanish officers and 3,300 of the rank and file.

The events of the battle of Austerlitz was a most profitable in prisoners. Here the magnificent presence and strategy of Napoleon made mere play of an enemy 20,000 stronger than himself, no less than 30,000 prisoners falling into the hands of the victors. French on that day.

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A Plain Talk About New Fall Fabrics and Their Extremely Modest Prices.

Every department in our house is brimful of New Fall and Winter Merchandise for both home and wear. We claim, and your own observations will bear us out, when we say ours is the most complete and most fairly priced stock any Richmond house has ever shown. Every prudent shopper naturally wants the best her money will buy, therefore your fall and winter shopping cannot be done profitably if our stock is not consulted. On every hand you will find massed such merchandise as your near future wants will demand, and at prices, too, considerably less than they can be had elsewhere. Our constant aim is to show the NEWEST and BEST GOODS, and at the LOWEST PRICES. Below, for instance:

Children's Jackets.



Misses' and Children's Jackets, made of the proper materials and in the best tailor fashion, loose backs, colors Tan, Castor, Navy, Royal, and Red. Special values, \$3.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, and \$9.98.

Ladies' Property Tailored Jackets.



Carefully tailored garments, made of the proper materials, short, tight fitting garments, with flare sleeves, colors Tan, Castor, Navy, and Black. Especial bargains at \$4.98, \$6.48, \$7.98, & \$9.98.

Rainy-Day Skirts.

Nicely-made Skirts, perfect fitting, eight (8) rows of stitching on skirt. The material used is Cheviot, colors Oxford and Medium Gray. Regular value \$3.98 \$5, a great bargain! \$3.98.

Ask to see our special \$5.98 Rainy Skirt at..... \$5.98.

Special.

We make to order in our house Rainy-Day Skirts, a perfect fit guaranteed, at \$5.98, \$6.98, \$9.98 to..... \$9.98.

Advance opening of New Golf Capes, bright, rich, glistening colorings, specially strong values, at \$5.98 and \$7.98.

For the Home. RUGS, DRUGGETS, AND LACE CURTAINS,

marked at prices so convincingly low that, in justice to yourself, you should examine our stock before buying.

Lace Curtains.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, entirely new and very effective patterns. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, 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